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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 30 October 2006.Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____


Claim(s) discussed: 1, 24 and 51.Identification of prior art discussed: Yan and Ragheb.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ways were discussed to distinguish applicant's porous structure with hollow post shaped elements from the post shaped elements of Yan and Ragheb references. After receipt of the amendment, further search of the prior art will be conducted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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